

ANDREW M. CUOMO Governor RICHARD A. BALL Commissioner

Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk Ulster County Legislature P. O Box 1800 Kingston, New York 12402

Dear Ms. Fabella,

In accordance with Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the Ulster County Legislature submitted to me, by resolution No. 344-2016, a report and plan to modify Ulster County Agricultural Districts No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 by including predominantly viable agricultural land into the Districts.

Following review of the plan and its related documents, I hereby certify that the inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural land, as proposed, is feasible and shall serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the Districts.

Signed and sealed at the Town of Colonie County of Albany, New York, this 23.4 day of August, 2016

Sincerely,

Richard A. Ball Commissioner

Cc: Advisory Council on Agriculture
Susan Hoskins, IRIS
Dennis Doyle, Director Ulster County Planning Dept.
John Gill, Chair, Ulster County AFPB
Teresa Rusinek, SED, CCE of Ulster County

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